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# NEW IRIS FROM JAPAN



## (Species) *Laevigata Alba Purpurea*

Awarded a certificate of merit by the New York Horticultural Society June 1923.

This new and valuable Iris is comparatively unknown in this country, and is now being offered for the first time by an American grower.

The late Dr. Van Fleet pronounced it the most important and valuable species of Iris discovered in many years; and regarded it as one of the most desirable hardy herbaceous plant novelties brought to his attention during the many years of his connection with the United States Department of Agriculture.

The color is a very pleasing combination of blue and white; distinct from any other known Iris. Six petals; flowers flat like the Kaempferi (Japan Iris), four to five inches across; borne on stems 20 to 25 inches high. Season of blooming just between the German and Kaempferi types. Succeeds best in a rather moist situation.

A very valuable acquisition to the Iris family that every lover of the Iris will want. Stock very limited.

Price, good strong divisions of two or more leads, Each, \$2.00; 6 for \$11.00; 12 for \$20.00. Cash with order or bank reference.

Orders are being booked now for Spring delivery.

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